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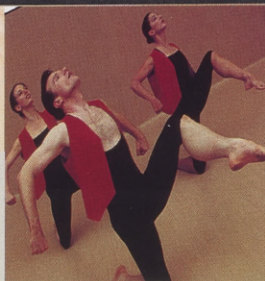
Special Invitation to
receptions and artist-
in-residence activities

Fri, Sep 20 at 8 pm
Sat, Sep 21 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Join us for an extraordinary event.

Lewitzky Dance Company

Celebrate the Los Angeles premiere of "Four Women in Time," a dance inspired by Judy Chicago's "The Dinner Party." Be here for the Lewitzky company's farewell season and their final concert at Occidental College. Toast Bella Lewitzky's three decades of reaching audiences around the world. Make plans to share these emotionally charged performances. And you're invited to a reception for the company after the Friday evening performance.



Diana Mac Neil in "The Song of The Woman"

You'll also want to join the Lewitzky company for their gala farewell performance, Sat, May 17 at 7 pm at the Luckman Fine Arts Complex at Cal State, LA. For information, call (213)580-6338.

Jump for joy. Call (213)259-2922.

DANCE

Fri, Oct 18 at 8 pm
Sat, Oct 19 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Winifred R. Harris' Between Lines

Artistic Director Winifred Harris spent ten years dancing with the Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble and has studied with such luminaries as Milton Myers and Katherine Dunham. Now her own company is making headlines with a dramatically expressive technique combining traditional and modern dance elements. **"Deep, sophisticated creative sensibility" LA Times**

Mark Mendonca and Michael Rainey

If you want to be dazzled by intense, sexy movement and feet so rhythmically keen that musical accompaniment is almost needless, then spend your time with Mark and Michael. They will shower the audience with tap and rhythm and more tap. Their feet will be "smokin'!"

Lift your spirits. Call (213)259-2922.

Mark Mendonca



Fri, Jan 17 at 8 pm
Sat, Jan 18 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Helios Dance Theater

Watch women in their everyday lives—strutting, flouncing and stomping around with skill, intelligence and the courage necessary to experiment beyond the territory of formal dance training.

“Grace seems to merge with protest.” LA Times
“A night with Helios will be a night to remember.”

The Voter

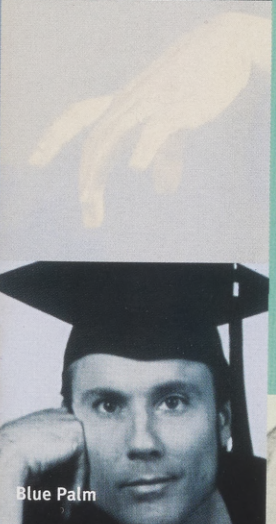


Helios

Blue Palm

They are wacky, worldly and wonderful. Watch them do a little bit of everything—performance art, theater dance and comedy. And do it all with movement, percussion, props. Blue Palm is physical poetry. *“It’s a great, personal, artistic happening.”*

LA Reader “They excel at physical humor.” LA Times



Blue Palm



Fri, Mar 7 at 8 pm
Sat, Mar 8 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Dance Electric

Dance Electric has come onto the scene like a sudden burst of light. Fresh, new, exciting.

Experience the coming together of classical ballet and tap with dynamic athleticism. This company speaks a language all its own.

KIN Dance Company

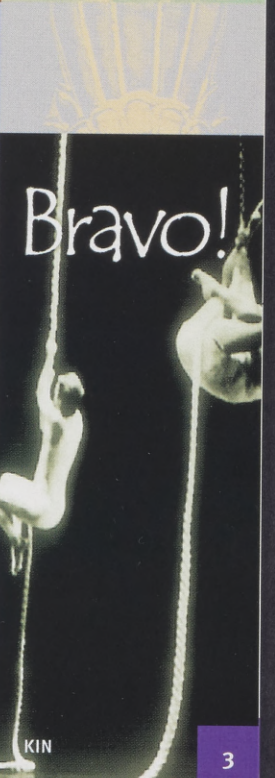
This young dance company is back at Occidental once again with the accessibility and technical flair of commercial dance combined with the avant-garde. *“These are intuitive, surprising artists.”*

“On the four part program, nobody provided hotter, more accomplished dancing than Kin Dance Company.”

LA Times



Dance Electric



Bravo!

KIN

Sat, Nov 2 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

Kartik Seshadri—Sitar

He performs all over the world and now we have him at Occidental. He was hailed as a prodigy at six years old and now displays his virtuosity as a master. The maturing and deepening of Kartik's musical sensibilities through his long association with Pandit Ravi Shankar, make him one of the finest representatives of Indian classical music today. *"Scintillating sitar performance."* *India Journal*
"Outstanding musician." *Pandit Ravi Shankar*

Fri, Jan 31 at 8 pm
Sat, Feb. 1 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Danza Floricanto/USA

When the company dances with all of its flare and authenticity they will be joined by noted Mexican actors Angelica Aragon and Roberto D'Amico for a musical play inspired by one of Cortez' captains. The play is *El Aguila Real* (The Royal Eagle) and this combination of dancers and actors is not to be missed! *Sponsored by the Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles.*

"Passion is the key word in considering Floricanto ...Floricanto dances with sincerity and energy."
Orange County Register



Fri, Feb 7 at 8 pm
Sat, Feb 8 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Festivals and Folktales

Folktales and Festivals of New England, Haiti, and Bulgaria presented in dance form by Occidental's own Folk and Historical Dance Troupe, under the direction of Professor Betchen Barber. This year they celebrate 25 years of continuous service to the Occidental community.

Bravo!

Sat, Feb 15 at 8 pm
Sun, Feb 16 at 8 pm
Keck Theater

Chinese Opera

Chinese opera or "xigu" is one of the most visually stunning theater traditions in existence today. For more than 400 years, Chinese opera artists have used speech, song, dance, stage combat and acrobatics to tell the tales of China's pasts. Famed Kun opera performers Hua Wenyi and Cai Zhengren, along with Beijing opera diva Li Binshu star in two evenings of magnificent tradition.

Sat: "The Horsetrader's Tale." **Sun:** excerpts from traditional Kun and Beijing repertoires.

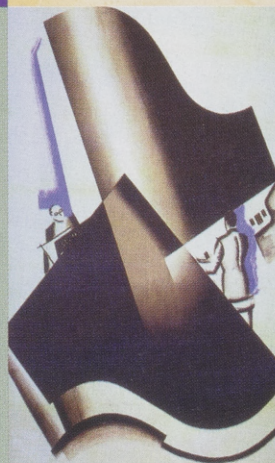
This program is made possible in part by funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and The Durfee Foundation.

MUSIC

Fri, Oct 4 at 8 pm
Sat, Oct 5 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

Say It with Music

Something wonderful is in the air. If you long for musical theater, make room for the Great White Way with this celebration of 100 years of Broadway. Top New York and Los Angeles musical theater artists will enchant you with memories and song.



Sat, Oct 26 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

Foremen

It was the week before Election Day and all through the house not a creature was stirring...well, actually, they were. They were politician creatures and the Foremen will be here singing lusty, satirical folksongs while they lampoon anybody and everybody running for, in or out-of office. Cast your vote for the Foremen.



Sun, Oct 27 at 4 pm
Thorne Hall

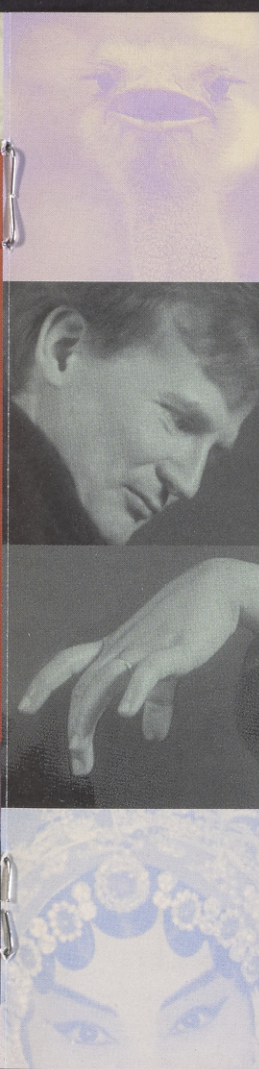
Moscow Boys Choir

The word is out and everyone is talking about the Moscow Boys Choir. This all boys choir is not only one of Russia's most prestigious groups, but the work they present, from contemporary Soviet composers to Russian and European classics, as well as popular Soviet folk songs, will only enhance your love and appreciation of music.

"If indeed there is such a thing as a heavenly chorus, it must sound like The Moscow Boys Choir!"

St. Joseph News & Press





Sun, Feb 23 at 7:30 pm
Thorne Hall

Double Exposure

The extraordinary husband and wife duo of Jamaican composer-pianist Eleanor Alberga and British violinist Thomas Bowes combines the talents of one of the world's leading Black women composers and pianists, and one of Great Britain's young violin virtuosi. "In her performance Alberga's genius fired its way into our hearts and minds, burning and purifying." *Daily Gleaner, Jamaica*
"Firebreathing, over the top, having a ball pyrotecnics. What a fiddler!" *Boston Globe*



Thu, Feb 6 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

The Scholars of London

Superlative voices that span more than 500 years of music. This quartet can sing French Chansons to English and Scottish folksongs; from Shakespeare to classical glees; from English madrigals to contemporary songs based on American Indian poems. "The Scholars are masters of the vocal quartet." *The Times, London* "Exquisite performances." *San Francisco Chronicle* "Utterly transparent textures and completely integrated finesse." *LA Times*

Go for the high notes. Call (213)259-2922.

MUSIC



FAMILY

Four one-hour events, specially designed for children age 5–13, their parents and grandparents. Share the magic of theater with the children in your life.



Sat, Jan 18 at 2 pm
Keck Theater

Blue Palm/The Five Senses

This new work is part storytelling, comedy, dance and audience participation. Blue Palm entertains, educates, and gives children and their families a great theater experience. It's a lot of fun!

Sat, Oct 5 at 2 pm
Sun, Oct 6 at 2 pm
Keck Theater

We Tell Stories

Be a part of this wonderful troupe of talented people as they perform "trunk shows" of classic literature, folklore and mythology. This is story telling at its best!



Sat, Feb 1 at 2 pm
Keck Theater

Danza Floricanto/USA

Music and tradition, colorful costumes, dancing and singing...something for the whole family to enjoy.

Sponsored by the Mexican Cultural Institute of Los Angeles.

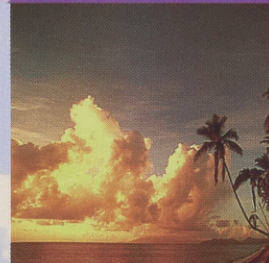
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Orange County Register

Sun, Feb 9 at 2 pm
Keck Theater

Festivals and Folktales

Occidental's Folk and Historical Dance Troupe will introduce your family to the unique and exciting contrasts of folkdance from New England and Haiti.



All films are
Sundays at 3 pm
Thorne Hall

Sun, Oct 13 at 3 pm

Australia Land of High Contrast

with Ken Lawrence

Sun, Nov 10 at 3 pm

The Falklands Refuge in the Sea

with Richard Kern

Sun, Jan 19 at 3 pm

The New South Africa

with Sherilyn Mentis

Be adventurous. Call (213)259-2922.

Sun, Feb 16 at 3 pm

Austria and Its Empress Elizabeth

with Howdee Meyers
and Lucia Perrigo

Sun, Mar 2 at 3 pm

Wonders of Japan and Korea

with Gene Wiancko

Sun, Apr 27 at 3 pm

Baja California

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Sundays at 4 pm

Sep 29, Oct 13, Nov 17, Jan 19, Mar 16, Apr 27
in Keck Theater; Feb 9 in Thorne Hall

Playwrights on the Verge

Become a part of the creative process. View not yet produced plays by up and coming playwrights, as read by professional actors. Staged readings are followed by discussion and a reception with the playwright. (Titles and descriptions will be announced later in the year). Admission free.

*Presented by Occidental
Performing Arts.*



Wall Scaling

Nov 13-16, Dec 4
at 7:30 pm
Dec 8 at 2:00 pm
Keck Theater

Wall Scaling

written and directed by
Alan Freeman

Nov 22-24, Dec 5-7
at 7:30 pm
Keck Theater

A Murder of Crows

by Mac Wellman
directed by Jamie
Angell

*Presented by special
arrangement with Mac
Wellman and International
Creative Management, Inc.*

Apr 11-13, 18-19
at 7:30 pm
Apr 20 at 2:00 pm
Keck Theater

To Be Announced

directed by
John Bouchard

Series A: Feb 14-15
at 7:30 pm
Series B: Feb 21-22
at 7:30 pm
Keck Theater

New Play Festival

Admission free.

*Presented by Occidental
Department of Theater*

OXY MUSIC

Sun, Sep 29 at 3:30 pm
Mon, Nov 25 at 8 pm and Sat, Mar 8 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

Oxy-CalTech Chamber Orchestra

Fri, Feb 28 at 8 pm
Thorne Hall

Richard Grayson

Don't miss Richard Grayson's 28th annual keyboard improvisation and live electronic music concert. A delightfully amazing expression of improvisational mastery. "Grayson once again in Thorne Hall—a yearly ritual dazzling with virtuosity." *LA Times*

Sat, Apr 12 at 8 pm
Sun, Apr 13 at 3:30 pm
Thorne Hall

Oxy Choruses and Orchestra Concert

Thorne Hall

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GETTING TO OCCIDENTAL

Occidental College is located in Northeast Los Angeles in the community of Eagle Rock, between Pasadena and Glendale.

From Pasadena/ San Gabriel Valley:

Take the Foothill Freeway (210) west to its merger with the Ventura Freeway (134). Follow the 134 to the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go West on Colorado Blvd. to Eagle Rock Blvd. and continue four traffic lights to Westdale Ave. Turn left and follow Westdale until it ends at Campus Road. Turn left and follow the signs to visitor parking for Thorne Hall or continue to Coons Road for Keck Theater or the Hillside Amphitheater.

From Glendale/San Fernando Valley:

Take the Ventura Freeway (134) east through Glendale to the Harvey Drive exit, turn right at the end of the off-ramp and then left at the light onto Broadway. Broadway will merge with Colorado Blvd. Continue on Colorado Blvd. to Eagle Rock Blvd. Turn right onto Eagle Rock Blvd. and continue four traffic lights to Westdale Ave. Turn Left and follow Westdale until it ends at Campus Road. Turn left and follow the signs to visitor parking for Thorne Hall or continue to Coons Road for Keck Theater or the Hillside Amphitheater.

From Downtown Los Angeles:

Take the Harbor/Pasadena Freeway (110) north to the Golden State Freeway (5). Go north on the 5 toward Bakersfield to the Glendale Freeway (2). Take the Glendale Freeway towards Glendale to the Verdugo Road exit; turn left at the end of the off-ramp onto Eagle Rock Blvd. Follow Eagle Rock Blvd. five traffic lights to Westdale Ave. Turn right and follow Westdale until it ends at Campus Road. Turn left and follow the signs to visitor parking for Thorne Hall or continue to Coons Road for Keck Theater or the Hillside Amphitheater.

Parking:

Free parking is available in the visitor parking structure on Campus Road and in the surface lots across the street from Keck Theater.



Keck Theater



 Special accommodations for the physically disabled are available. Keck Theater, Thorne Hall and Hillside Amphitheater are all accessible to the disabled. Please let us know of your special assistance needs when you purchase your tickets, so that we may make you welcome.

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Sep 20 / Sep 21	Lewitzky Dance Co.	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Oct 18 / Oct 19	Harris/Mendonca	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Jan 17 / Jan 18	Helios/Blue Palm	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Mar 7 / Mar 8	Dance Electric/KIN	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Nov 2	Seshadri—Sitar	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Jan 31 / Feb 1	Danza Floricanto/USA	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
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Oct 4 / Oct 5	Say It with Music	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Oct 26	Foremen	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Oct 27	Moscow Boys Choir	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Feb 6	Scholars of London	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Feb 23	Double Exposure	___ x \$20	___ x \$18	___ x \$16	= \$ ___
Oct 5 / Oct 6	We Tell Stories	___ x \$8	___ x \$4	___ x \$5	= \$ ___
Jan 18 at 2pm	Blue Palm	___ x \$8	___ x \$4	___ x \$5	= \$ ___
Feb 1 at 2pm	Danza Floricanto/USA	___ x \$8	___ x \$4	___ x \$5	= \$ ___
Feb 9 at 2pm	Festivals and Folktales	___ x \$8	___ x \$4	___ x \$5	= \$ ___
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